

SIX AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUBS ARE PROVING MONEY MAKERS

Indians Are Apt to Make Net Profit of About \$175,000 For the Season; Yanks About \$100,000; Tigers Will Make About \$50,000; Athletics Are Only Certain Losers, and Deserve It; Hendrix Unfortunate Pitcher.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The teams of at least six American league magnates are bulging with money. The closeness of the 1916 race means one of the most prosperous years in the history of the circuit.

The Indians, regarded as almost certain losers in a financial way when play began, have laughed at Cleveland records. They will make more money for their owners than any sixth city club in history. Their net profit for the season may go close to \$175,000.

The Yankees figured when the season began that if they could draw a daily crowd of 4000 at home and on the road they would break even. Their average to date is about 7000, which means "velvet" of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for the Yanks. The first Sox home crowd has been fairly large all year. The team has drawn well on the road, and even if it does not win the pennant the Sox will conclude the year far ahead in a purse war.

The Tigers always have been a great card on the road. The home crowds have been very good and the Tigers surely will make close to \$50,000 for Navin, et al.

Athletics Only Certain Losers. Things looked gloomy for Phil Rizzuto about eight weeks ago. And then the Browns started their upward movement. Fortunately for Rizzuto, the Browns' wins came on the home lot. The crowds jumped from a few thousand to the park capacity sort, day after day the attendance increased. The early deficit was wiped out and the book of the Browns now show a nice balance which cannot be wiped out entirely no matter how the Browns fare from now on.

The White Sox are well ahead of the game financially, due to some great crowds at home and some huge crowds on the road, especially in Detroit, St. Louis and Cleveland. The Senators may make money—and they may not. The crowds they played to earlier in the year were big but during the last month they have shrunk. But even if the Senators owners lose, the amount will be small.

The Athletics owners are the only certain losers—and they deserve to lose. Any person who foists upon the public such a ball club as have the Athletics owners ought to get a financial jump.

Real Hard Luck Pitcher. Claude Hendrix, of the Cubs, is 1916's most unfortunate hurler. In less than 10 days he has lost a one hit, a two hit and a three hit game—and lost them all. The earned runs and the last month during the last six or eight weeks have averaged less than one per game—yet Hendrix has been beaten in the majority of his starts.

The Cubs can hit and they do hit—until Hendrix mounts the hill. And they become as blind men afflicted with paralysis and Clonus has to suffer for it in the won and lost column, despite his wonderful defensive work.

Why Weren't Bowdies Fined? Bobby Roth, Indian outfielder, endured a shower of pop bottles for several innings in a recent St. Louis game. A number of them narrowly missed "banning" him. Finally, when the policeman failed to put a stop to the cowardly practice of the bleachers, Roth picked up one of the bottles and threw it back into the stand.

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INDOOR SPORTS.
PLAYING POKER AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE, WHEN HIS WIFE WHO HATES CARDS UNEXPECTEDLY RETURNS FROM HER TRIP TO THE COUNTRY.

IN BOYLAND

BY TOM CLEMENTS.

BOYLAND should not break up with the close of the baseball season, but should stay together. The Oakland, for example, are going to stay together as a social organization, and it is believed that the Myrtle Avenue Stars are going to have a football team, so they will not break up. It is hoped that several other of the teams will form football teams, and if possible, a basketball league, will be set up for the purpose of continuing Boyland. There are many of the teams, especially of class "B," that are too light for football, but who could, as an excellent basketball team, so the managers want to hold their men together, in anticipation of this.

Schedule for the games between the Myrtle Avenue Stars and the All-Stars for Sunday will have to be changed a little, since it is reported that the former team has another game on for that day. Therefore, instead of their being a doubleheader, there will be but one game and it will be played at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, at Washington park.

Arrangements will probably be made for an exhibition game on Sunday for either the Myrtle Avenue Stars, or if they are beaten, an all-star team picked from the league, to play with one of the teams of the Commercial league. If this can be done, it will be a good chance to show El Paso what kind of ball players the coming generation has in it. With a picked team, there is very little doubt that they will win from any of the Commercial league teams.

If any one knows of a good basement or other place suitable for basketball, please notify the Boyland department, since the sooner a basketball league is started, the less chance there will be for the teams breaking up.

Captain Hall of the Westside Juniors reports that his team has not broken up, and that they will be ready for a game on Saturday. As the program for Saturday is already full, they will be given a game on next Monday, at 2 o'clock in the morning with the Cactus Motor company. This game will take place at the C. A. A. grounds, and both teams must be there at the scheduled time.

Army Boxer Has Record

Joe Potts, who meets "Battling" Torrence, the 23rd Infantry middleweight, in the feature bout of the Labor day boxing card at Camp Cotton, has considerable of a record and it is evident that Torrence has a real task on his hands. Potts has his most important bouts in the Philippines and in the Hawaiian islands and for that reason, he is not as well known to fight fans in this country as is Torrence.

Potts broke into the fight game in



JOE POTTS, Of the U. S. A. Signal Corps.

Baltimore in 1910 and took part in underdog bouts with "Slim" Moth, "Kid" Lory, "Tank" Butler and "Lefty" Russell.

The year 1911 found him in the Philippines with the army. He beat "Kid" Potts in three rounds with a knockout and then fought "Jim" Vickers a six round draw. In a return match, he stopped Vickers in the second round. He drew with Bert Taylor in six rounds and won a decision over "Scotty" Hansen in six rounds.

In 1912, he started with a six round draw with "Kid" Bolinski but in a return bout he won by a knockout in the second round. "Frenchie" Pountaine held him to a six round draw and he then boxed a four round exhibition with Lewis Albers. Billie Ritchie followed with four bouts, all going 10 rounds to draws.

Honolulu was the scene of his first bout in 1913. He drew with Rufus Williams twice, in 19 and 15 rounds, beat Fleischman in six rounds and Quinn in four, both knockouts.

In San Francisco, this spring, he stopped "Soldier" Meahan, the pet light heavyweight of the Golden Gate City.

GIANTS BUY PLAYERS

FROM OMAHA WESTERN

New York, Aug. 26.—The New York Nationals announced the purchase of catcher Ernest Kruger and outfielder Kidiff from the Omaha club of the Western league. A deal for pitcher James Middleton of Louisville, has been closed.

George Gibson, the veteran catcher recently purchased from Pittsburgh, has been suspended for failure to report.

HORSE RACING IN IRELAND

HAS NOW BEEN RESUMED.

London, Eng. Aug. 25.—Horse racing in Ireland, which was suspended at the time of the Sinn Fein rebellion, is now enjoying a prosperous season. The stewards of the Irish Turf club have rearranged the schedule for this season, which includes 32 meetings throughout the Emerald Isle, and contains no fewer than 15 days racing.

"BECK'S" AMEN CORNER

BY "BECK."

BASEBALL fans should have a real treat at Rio Grande park on Sunday afternoon when the Puritans and Wals meet. These teams are tied for the league leadership and it should be a real battle. Pete Leyva will work for the bakers and Villareal for the Mexicans. Pete has lost only one game this year while Villareal has been going great in his recent games.

FELDMAN will have a strong team again on Sunday, for the first time in three weeks. The 20th infantry, to which regiment most of the Feldman players belong, has been on the target range for two weeks but the ball players will come in on a special truck this afternoon and manager McCamant is happy.

TENNIS players are showing a lot of interest in the doubles tournament which opens on the Country club courts this afternoon. Entries closed on Friday night with a good list and as many of the national guard officers who are entered have reputations made on the eastern courts, good galleries are expected to watch the play this afternoon and on Sunday.

DETROIT stopped the Red Sox on Friday but the other teams didn't gain much on the American league leaders. The Indians are back quite a bit, despite their double victory, while Washington beat the White Sox. The Browns, however, continue to loom up as "the dark horse" possibility.

ARMY league reopens on Monday afternoon at Rio Grande park, there being a doubleheader on the bill. The diamond is now in good condition again and the week's lay off has merely served to give the different teams a chance to sort over their players, get equipment and be ready for a strenuous pennant fight.

TOP of the percentage column looks a long way off to the cellar champions in an eight-club league. What must it look like to the bottom team in a 19-club circuit?

"Porky" Flynn again. They met in New Orleans several months ago and Fulton was given the verdict but a good many thought that Flynn could do better. They are to meet for the second time at Minneapolis on September 8.

TIGHT baseball featured all four National league games on Friday. The Giants piled up five errors but still managed to beat the Pirates, though the game went extra innings, while the Phillies, with their five errors, were noosed out in the 11th inning by the Cardinals.

HAVE you noticed that the Pirates are up to the old tricks and are making a grand finish in the National league race. If the Pirates could start as fast as they finish they'd be a lot more dangerous for the other clubs.

COLORADO SPRINGS press agents must be up against it for some live dope. They are springing the old gag about the champion wanting to insure his hands for \$20,000.

OKLAHOMA officials have suddenly discovered that there is a state law against boxing. It's a darn wonder they didn't discover it before there was a chance of Carl Morris being beaten.

LONG SEASON FOR ARMY LEAGUERS

The temporary executive committee of the Interstate-Army Baseball league did its work so well that it was made permanent at a meeting of the league on Friday evening at the Paso del Norte. Chaplain Axton of the 25th Infantry, who was named as treasurer at the first meeting, regretted his inability to handle the office and chaplain H. A. Chonish, athletic officer of the 23rd Infantry, was named for the position.

The matter of trophies was discussed and it was announced that the second Massachusetts brigade would donate a prize for the best individual batting average in the league.

The season will last as long as it is possible to play baseball. The schedule will be announced from time to time and will be drawn so as not to interfere with the army duties of the players.

There will be no more teams admitted unless some team drops out and the season gets under way with 19 teams.

BOB MOHA IS TO FIGHT JOE COX IN NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 26.—Bob Moha, the Milwaukee middleweight, will fight Joe Cox, the heavyweight who once fought Jess Willard, ten rounds at the Manhattan Casino, in this city Monday night.

'HIGH' FOOTBALL PROSPECTS GOOD

School Will Have Good Material and Coach to Start Successful Season.

By TOM CLEMENTS.
The El Paso High school will undoubtedly have one of the best seasons of its football career this year, although hampered by the confusion of getting started in the new building, and also by the loss of its coach "Duke" Evans.

"Duke" left El Paso some months ago to take a position in Boston, where the high school wishes him all the success in the world. His place is taken, however, by F. A. Loftus, formerly of Texas "IT," and it is felt certain that the loss of "Duke" is fully made up. If anyone can carry the high to victory, Mr. Loftus is the man.

The past difficulty of finding a suitable practice and playing field is now eliminated by the erection of the new stadium, with its appliances. Also, the financial condition is a past worry, since, through the untiring efforts of J. H. Stine, and Mr. Evans, all debts past due were paid, leaving behind a large supply of football paraphernalia for the new season. The "Tattler," too, which is to come out on the first of September, is giving a third of all subscriptions to the athletic fund, so coach Loftus will find quite a bit to start in with.

Several Veterans Gone.

The team of last year will by no means be intact, but there are quite a few strong second string men to fill the gaps, and a lot of heavy new material is expected. Of the team of last year, Al Tatum and "Little" Schumaker will be in Wesleyan, having entered, without examinations, on their high school certificates. Webb will enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "General" Chris Fox expects to be back at High, but thinks that it is about time he retired and gave some of the younger ones a chance, having been in the thick of it for four seasons. Duryea is in Seattle to stay, and "Stoney" Shea is out of the game for good. The rest of the team, though, Mudd (captain) Schwartz, Bob Bryant, Casey, Cooper McKamy, McPherson, and Boyd are pretty certain to be back and will make a basis upon which a fine team can be formed.

Mudd Will Be Valuable.

Madison Mudd is undoubtedly an efficient man for captain, and his position as "quarter" will enable him to run the team to full advantage. He will also be quite a help to the coach in getting the second string men into shape. A number of these men will be candidates for positions on the first team, among them being Broyles, Chess, Pomeroy, Vowell, Ramage, H. McKamy, and Noble.

The team has not yet been completed, but there is one feature that stands out from the others, the same with the Austin high school, November 28. Grayson with Mesilla, Deming and other schools of the southwest promise plenty of action for the team.

Other Sports To Be Featured.

Other sports will not be neglected, although Mr. Loftus will handle football alone. There is every promise for both basketball and track, which are to be managed by another man, whose name has not yet been announced, but who will have charge of them in connection with the boys' physical training.

No playground supervisor has been appointed this year.

Nothing has been done about the Grammar School League, therefore, it is expected the boys' physical training director, at the high school will take care of this.

Mines Have Good Prospects.

The Texas State School of Mines has bright prospects for football this year. Most of the veterans will be back, and with them several new players. Tom Dwyer, who is again coaching the team, expects to have even better success than last year. The schedule has just about been completed, and includes two games with Mesilla, and one with the University of Arizona. So far, no games have been arranged between the School of Mines and the High school, but it is very likely that some will be played, since both teams are looking for the southwestern championship.

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